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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**ELECTROPLATING CELL WITH HYDRODYNAMICS FACILITATING MORE
UNIFORM DEPOSITION ACROSS A WORKPIECE DURING PLATING**

described and claimed

_____ in the attached specification;
X in the specification filed March 19, 2004,
as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/804,841,
and as amended _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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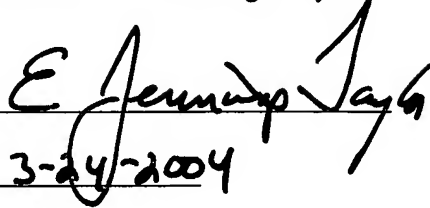
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